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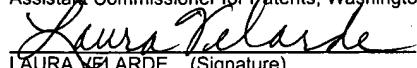
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Dear Sir:

In response to a "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated December 20, 2000, the Applicants respond as follows:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts, on February 16, 2001.

  
LAURA VELARDE (Signature)

Attached to this Response is a computer readable form of the sequence listing as originally filed in the above-identified Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e). A paper copy is submitted herewith. The sequence listing and computer readable form have been amended in this submission to comply with new rules regarding the identification of unknown amino acids in the sequence.

**37 CFR 1.182(f)** - I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.1821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

**37 CFR 1.1821(g)** - I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

The Applicants believe that all administrative requirements are not satisfied to permit substantive examination on the merits. However, if there remains any questions regarding these matters, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to contact the undersigned to expedite resolution of any such matter.

A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is attached.

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
 CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
 DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."

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